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RE: Response to Restriction Requirement

Please find attached the Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed 23 June 2005.

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Automatically Tracking and  
Communicating Data Storage  
Device Information Using RF Tags:  
Operating Condition, Configuration  
and Location

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action mailed 23 June 2005 as follows:

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